

CONTINUATION

OF OUR

CREAT CLOAK SALE

DURING THIS WEEK.



Intending to use the Standard Fashion Patterns next year we will from now until Jan. 1, sell our stock of McCall's Bazar Patterns at HALF PRICE.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

CLOCKS! * * CLOCKS!

Marble, + Bronze, + Silver,
Marbleized Iron,

With Side and Top Ornaments to Match.

ALSO.

WALNUT + AND + FANCY + WOOD + CLOCKS.

We carry the Only LARGE STOCK OF CLOCKS in Decatur, and make the LOWEST PRICES.

+ W. R. ABBOTT & CO. +

READY

FOR THE

+HOLIDAYS!+

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

I OST—On the night of December 6, at some point between 618 West Prairie street and Lincoln Square, a gold watch, with the monogram "J. M. M.", engraved on the outside, was lost by Jessie Moore, Aug. 21, 1888. The finder will receive \$25 reward by leaving the watch with the owner, Jessie Moore, at 618 West Prairie street, 7-6-9.

WANTED—By a boy nearly 16, a place in a family, store or office, where he can make himself useful for the winter. Call on address 525 Front St., shoe-shop. 7-6-9.

I OST—Between the Gallagher Building on Water street and Pine street, on Thursday evening, a breastpin containing three diamonds and three sapphires. Finder will receive return to 219 Pine street and receive a reward. 7-6-9.

ANNA HILL.

I OST—On the street, the top part of an acute chevron, with a wide curved stripe across the center. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to JAMES C. LAKE. 7-6-9.

I OST—At or between the Union Depot and the corner of State and Main streets, a red rabbit, Thursday night, a black mink skin coat. The finder will please return to 1219 Pine st. and be suitably rewarded. ANNA HILL.

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I OST—CROTHWAITE, Teacher of Singing, 112 W. 14th street, W. G. J. BROWN, Books & Stationery Building, Clinton Place. The singing class, 7-6-9.

SINGING CLASS, Thursday evening, 7-6-9.

PIANO LESSONS, Private lessons in French and Voice Culture, all time. 7-6-9.

BABY SITTER, Mrs. N. E. H. will repair and mend clothes, wash, iron, clean, etc. 7-6-9.

WANTED—You are wanted to sell and buy second hand Goods and Heating Stoves. A large assortment of old jugs, etc. HARVEY FISH, Court House Block, 7-6-9.

FOR SALE—A second hand stove, almost as good as new, for hall, situated near the Furnace Exchange, at 25 East Main Street. 7-6-9.

WANTED—Agents at the "Festooned" Art Studio, \$1500 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call at address "Festooned" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill., moral dwarf.

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 422 North Broadway offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 10x150 ft. house of min. 2 rooms, with as many ebs as well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, exterior with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, stone fruit lot and elegant shade trees. J. H. MOSSER.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts, based on live stock, farm implements, or houses of value. Loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store, July 16th & 17th.

THE CROPS ARE FINE, PRICES GOOD AND BETTER TIMES AT HAND. THE CITY BOOK STORE

SAW THE SITUATION AND PREPARED FOR IT. WE DO NOT BOAST WHEN WE SAY OUR USUALLY LARGE STOCK IS NOW LARGER AND MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR, OUR DISPLAY TABLES ARE UP, AND WE ARE OPENING GOODS BEAUTIFUL AND RARE.

COME AND SEE AND YOU WILL BELIEVE US. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY, WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS FULL. A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL WHETHER READY TO BUY NOW OR LATER ON.

J. H. BEVANS.

* A. O. BREWER, *

Wholesale and Retail

+BAKER.+

Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes

211 NORTH MAIN ST.

—BUY YOUR—

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Candy Factory,

At the Candy Factory, Fresh Candies are made every day.

Flavors, FLORIDA CHOCOLATE, PEPPERMINTS, DATES, ETC.

WOOD + BROS.,
143 Merchant Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

A few and beautiful holiday goods have been offered prices guaranteed to be below competition.

Clothes and collars at Irwin's.

The refrigerator of Cal. Waggoner is a subject of interest. Good news.

During the Shredded White Leaf sale, it is probably gone.

A number of people have occupied the city this week in search of the ground.

Specs, socks, etc. of the ball park Wednesday evening.

Only a few days more in which to take the lecture course. Have you secured your tickets yet?

The attendance at the First Methodist Sunday school yesterday was 450; the money collected was \$7.

The Library of Indianapolis at the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Turkoman orders to Niedermeyer for twice chicken and family groceries.

Paradesian well at Jacksonville. Is down 1120 feet, still going through rock.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. J. Conell at 506 North Main street on Tuesday evening.

Not half enough tickets sold yet to get lecture course.

Avocets wanted for the table can be had at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store, 143 South Water street.

Look forward to a Watch to Pease & Son. Turn the corner of the century and will come to us tomorrow in the new year.

Completely plans right. J. Lyle & Co. have a complete family grocery store in the city. Vienna bread, etc., are the specialties.

Very good. Then buy a lecture ticket.

Swelling prices will sell you the lecture. Husted & Co. White Flour.

Turner was in the at the Wyndham's on the second and Saturday evening, at which all damage amounted to over \$100. The horses started from the cars during the time of a cold rain. Mrs. Wyndham, the department, was sent to the alarm.

Chase's about \$175 per month, and will after the holidays of Hays' charge.

For a week or two, before the return of the Monitor, an audience of 1,500 will be here.

A Candidate. Captain A. D. Chafford, of the 1st Inf., has passed his examination for Commander of the 1st Battalion of Engineers of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Lady Ushees.

A new custom has been introduced at all this week at the Jubilee Concert given by the famous Jungler Quartet under the management of A. F. Smith. The concert was under the auspices of "The" and an attractive feature was a lot of good looking and graceful young ladies. It is a significant fact that the Opera House was crowded, many seats occupied, a number of chairs in the gallery well filled. The Jugglers gave a grand Jubilee Concert at the Open House in this city Friday night, Dec. 14, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Reserved seats at Prentiss's Music Store.

What wonder how it is that Lawrence Barrett always keeps his voice so clear and resonant? "Why I suppose, like every other sensible man, he keeps a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Rheumatism had had hold of me for two or three years. I tried Salvation and it quickly gave me relief, and I have not had it since.

W. CLARK,
Clifton, Baltimore County Md.

Women's Milwaukee Grain-Sewed Shoes

Sold this season for \$2.00—now \$1.00

Men's Solid Winter Boots, \$1.50. Ladies' \$1.25, 75¢. Grain Button Shoes worth \$1.50, your choice of the lot for 75¢.

Powers & Haworth's closing sale, now 25¢ each.

New Fencer Pencils, sold by Bushert & Co. They are good ones and give you great satisfaction. Don't buy until you see them.

Creams and bob-sleds for sale at S. C. & L. Lachance's.

Nov. 22nd, 1888.

AT FRIGHTFUL COST

The Majesty of the Law Maintained at Birmingham, Alabama.

The Sheriff and His Posse Fire Into an Angry Mob of Would-be Lynchers.

Pistols, Winchesters and Gatling Guns Do Fearful Execution in the Crowd.

The Sheriff and Chief of Police Arrested and Held as Prisoners by the Coroners.

Bloody Sequel to the Murder of His Wife and Her Two Children by Dick Hawes.

Fresh Outbreaks Among the Striking Miners at Denver, Mo., Heavily Landed For.

The Mystery of the Murder of Little May Hawes.

Burns men, who are in the mystery and do not identify the Hawes murderer, have now been implicated in the secret.

Strikes and strikes of the miners of the mountains of May Hawes and the fact that no one has been arrested has been suggested that the writer was an informer. This suspicion was confirmed yesterday afternoon by searching the Hawes residence and finding no clues in every room. At noon to-day the body of the missing woman was found about the bottom of the hill in the park just a mile from the cottage where she had lived, and the hillsides on East Lake, where the body of Little May Hawes was found last evening. The head of the dead woman had been crushed in by a blow with an axe, and the body was cut off the bottom of the lake by two men, and placed on a scaffold above the neck, and fastened about the neck, and fastened. He failed to provide her with proper clothing or sufficient money, and she told several persons that he had threatened or several occasions to kill her. After the dismembering, the house were found yesterday, the building was left unguarded for two hours, and when the soldiers returned some one had entered through a window and washed away all traces of blood, showing that there is an accomplice still at large.

At twenty minutes past three o'clock the town is beginning to grow quiet. The jail is still surrounded by the military, and fifty special police are inside. The soldiers will remain outside all night. The people are apprehensive of another attack. The guards fired from the upper windows of the jail and count-house, and as the flames shot out the picture was a grand one.

7:30 A.M.—The crowd has just gone to the electric light works, and goes works to or for them to shut down. If the order is obeyed, the city will be in total darkness, and it may be at the mercy of the mob. The leaders say that if the lights are not extinguished, they will put them out. The guard appears to be brewing again.

No less than five will die and seven are seriously wounded.

Among those reported fatally shot are Major Kennedy, a prominent Republican politician, shot in both legs.

A. J. Soderstrom, in bowels, supposed friendly.

Charles Putney shot in the forehead with a carbine, and died instantly.

C. E. Tait, a minor, badly wounded.

L. C. Clark, occupant of unknown, shot in the side with a Winchester rifle.

J. W. Glancy, shot in the groin; will die.

A man named Shryer, a brakeman, shot in the back, supposed fatally.

Sheriff Smith and Chief of Police Picard Arrested.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Smith and Chief of Police Picard were tonight arrested on a charge of murder over the shooting last night. Two more military companies, making ten in all, arrived in the city yesterday. All is quiet at this time. No further trouble is anticipated.

Under Military Rule.

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Further Troubles Expected at Besier.

BESIER, Mo., Dec. 9.—There is very little hope entertained here that the disturbances arising out of the recent strike are at an end, and fresh outbreaks are

looked for hourly while the strike lasts.

The sheriff is unable to secure a sufficient force of men to prevent disorder if an outbreak takes place. There are two armed bodies of men ready at a moment's warning to renew the trouble, and the accidental firing of a gun would be the signal for a bloody struggle. The disarming of both sides can only be accomplished by the Governor placing the town under military law. Last night, the stores of Loomis & Strode, the leading operators of the place, were burned, and they are thought to have been set fire.

Orders Out the Troops.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Governor Marmaduke of Missouri arrived at Besier this evening, and has ordered out the State militia to quell the disturbance among the strikers at that place. Two companies of the third regiment leave this city for Besier to-morrow morning.

Audacity of the Oyster Pirates.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—The spirit of meanness manifested by the State navy has emboldened the oyster pirates of the Chesapeake to be in point of recklessness and audacity. They so far forgot themselves Saturday night as to turn their guns on a passenger steamer. About 7:30 p.m., as the steamer Corsair, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, was coming out of Chester river on her way to Baltimore, she passed a large fleet of dredgers at anchor. When the steamer passed them the pirates began to yell. One of the passengers of the steamer answered with a whoop. Then the dredgers opened fire and riddled the side of the Corsair with bullets and buckshot. There were thirty passengers aboard the steamer, but they were all in their cabins except the one who dared to yell at the pirates.

Lost the Fight on a Fou.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Edward McDonald, of Sing Sing, N. Y., and George Reynolds fought yesterday afternoon in an up-town club room. The contest was for scientific points, for purse of \$250. The battle lasted seven rounds. McDonald had the best of the mill, but toed twice in the fifth round. He was cautioned by the referee to fight fair. In the seventh round he back-handed his opponent, landing him heavily on the floor and almost breaking his neck. He was then unfastened, and the fight and purse given to his opponent.

The Man's Can't Stand the Guying.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 9.—The St. John's College football team defeated the naval cadets yesterday afternoon by a score of 22 to 6. The college boys gave vent to their rejoicing with their college yell. A large body of the middies—at least a hundred—who were only a few feet from the college boys, became angered at the continued yelling, and made a rush upon them. Things were lively for a few minutes, and many an eye was put in mourning. Superintendent Simpson and Commandant Harrington finally waded in and succeeded in quieting the belligerents.

The Fee of a Modest M. D.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—Dr. Nathan A. Goad yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against Robert Garrett, claiming \$30,000. The suit is by biting, but it is stated to be based upon a claim for \$2,000 for professional services rendered Mr. Garrett during his trip around the world. Dr. Goad was with Mr. Garrett for eight months, and his bill, before being presented for payment, was submitted to two eminent physicians of this city, who agreed that it was a proper charge. The bill was refused payment here, the suit.

A Quiet Sunday in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—The police encountered no trouble whatever with the Anarchists yesterday, and no meetings of the latter were held either in the city or suburbs, as has been their custom heretofore. Sunday, the streets about the Haymarket were thronged with people during the afternoon, in expectation of an Anarchist demonstration, but the police kept the crowds moving, and they finally dispersed. The entire police force was held in reserve all day.

The White Caps as Incendiaries.

LEWIS, O., Dec. 9.—A White Cap native was left last Wednesday night at Thomas Casey's saloon, notifying him that unless he vacated the building in less than twenty-four hours it would be burned to the ground. Casey did nothing of the warning and Saturday night the building was burned. After the fire, the White Caps left notices in several other saloons to burn the building by Casey's command and leave the town.

Why the L. L. Declined.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A letter to a friend here, Mrs. Langtry, states: "I have been offered \$100,000 by a person for a book of my memoirs, whenever I care to write it, on condition that I do not authorize any other version of my life and reminiscences to appear before such a volume by me. So I am compelled to decline all offers of literary work."

Too Many Liabilities for Their Assets.

FONT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Yesterday afternoon P. A. Ranball, a stockholder and director of an amateur and amateur theatrical company, was arrested on a charge of murder over the shooting last night. Two more military companies, making ten in all, arrived in the city this morning. All is quiet at this time. No further trouble is anticipated.

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Arrested for Fraudulent Assignment.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Yesterday morning Geo. McElwee was arrested upon a warrant issued by Governor Hill at the instance of the Cleveland authorities, who allege fraudulent assignment. Manning Smith was appointed receiver. Liabilities are \$18,000, with assets of \$14,000.

Canon Little in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Canon Little, of Worcester Cathedral, England, preached yesterday at Holy Trinity Church, from the text, St. John xvi: "In the way and the truth and the life." The discourse was an able exposition of doctrine and precept.

It Isn't Chic go's Turn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Press Club of Chicago, at an unusually large meeting yesterday afternoon, unanimously passed a resolution endorsing Captain Wm. E. Meredith, of this city, for the position of Public Printer.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Henry Foerman alias Hammond, when arraigned again yesterday for complicity in the shooting of Phil Daly, withdrew his former plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and was remanded.

Another Republican Trick.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—The United States grand jury adjourned until December 17 Saturday, without returning any indictment against Colonel Dudley or any other person in connection with election matters.

Slaughter Sale

OF

+CLOAKS,+

BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS, HOSIERY,

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

NOTICE

This Catalogue,
And see if there is not something that
you would like to have:

Pickled Pigs Feet,
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
Sauer Kraut,
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches,
Apricots and Prunes,
Figs, Dates, Nuts,
Cranberries, Cracker Meal,
Preserves, Janus and Jellies,
Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee,
Princess Tea,

—AND—
FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

DINGES & CLOYD.

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 16, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS. Make your wife a
Christmas Present of one \$10 to
\$25 each, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

TOILET sets in variety at Irwin's.

"PAIR OF KIDS" next Monday night.

CHRISTMAS two weeks from to-morrow.

The new society, the First Congregational Church, is a fixed fact.

It was noticed that Sunday schools were well attended yesterday. Christmas is coming.

Mormon fair and festival at the church December 13 and 14.

FAIR WARNING.—We must sell enough tickets by Thursday night, or it is no go.

Ed. Drout for stealing \$5 from Lewis Farmer was fined \$20 by Judge Nelson and committed to the county jail for 30 days.

Christmas is close at hand. Buy something useful and stylish—one of those Haines or Everett pictures to be had only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

You can find the agent of the Remington Standard Type-writing machine at the Republican office. Buy the Remington. It is the machine you want.

First edicases at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Don't wait to be asked to buy a ticket, but get it *now*.

The Open orchestra has an engagement to play the wedding march for the Reynolds-Jones marriage to occur this noon on Thursday next at the residence of Mr. E. A. Jones north of the city.

Remember the Moose Bros. in Opera block for good groceries, Baltimore oysters and fruits.

A meeting of the committee of the Social Union will be held at Stagg's Chapel this evening, immediately after the service.

Those Fine Carriages, Surrays, Buggies and Sedans at E. G. Allen & Bros. on Wood street—elegant and substantial Christmas Presents. You are cordially invited to inspect them at Hamner's old stand. Dec 10-11

Sergeant CURRY on Saturday acquitted John Lally on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. Mary Halmacher with a deadly weapon. The Justice did not think the club used by Lally was a deadly weapon.

A fine line of groceries, poultry and seasonable vegetables can be had every day at the store of Johnson & Spence.

AFTER the services at the Universalist Church Sunday forenoon, the membership took preliminary steps to celebrate the Christmas festival in a fitting manner.

Public Notice.

There are two or three men in Decatur who are known to be guilty of the most cowardly acts known to men—that is of constantly cursing and otherwise abusing their wives. They make pretensions to respectability, but they are obnoxious to their respective neighborhoods. This is to warn them that they must call a halt immediately, or they will have to be publicly dealt with.

AN OFFICER.

OPERA GLASSES.

Special Sale this week,

At DR. HUBBELL'S.

Dec 3-11

The Decatur Lecture Course.

It is with pleasure that we present the following list of excellent entertainments to our readers for their enjoyment for reflection:

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, under the direction of FRED. B. LEE, will be held on Friday evening, the 13th instant, the program will be arranged and it should be a success.

ROBERT NEURATH, the popular singer of Washington, D. C.

THE BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,

the Boston Philharmonic Society, will be held on Friday evening.

MARSHALL E. WILDER, the celebrated humorist.

FRANK BEARD, whose cartoons made "Puck" a success.

JACOB SWIFT MILLER, the famous wit and writer.

We have secured the refusal of the above talent for *The Days*. We feel that this course of entertainments has not been excelled in any previous year. We propose to offer tickets at \$2.00 and \$1.00, will sell 225 seats at \$2.00, entering the holders to choice seats, same seat during the entire course. The other seats, down stairs, at \$1.00. You have ten days in which to secure these entertainments, as we must sell within that time enough tickets to justify us in closing the telephone. How many tickets will you take? Telephone or drop a card, *at once*, to A. H. Mills, and tell him how many tickets you want and also what kind.

Dec 10-12 JOHN A. BARNES, Sec'y.

LECTURE COMMITTEE.

THE NEW CHURCH.

Officers of the Congregational So-
ciety—Sermons by Rev.
T. I. Coultas.

Interesting services were held Sunday forenoon and evening in the W. C. T. U hall in Library Block by the Congregational society, an independent church, which adopts its own articles of faith, owns its own property, and engages and disengages its own pastors, the government of church affairs being independent in all respects. Rev. James Tompkins, of Chicago, occupied the pulpit, and delivered two thoughtful sermons. At the close of the forenoon service the permanent organization of the First Congregational church of Decatur was effected with 27 charter members. After the sermon the following officers were elected:

Trustees—O. Z. Greene, George E. Cain and W. R. Buckmaster. Two more trustees will be chosen at the annual meeting.

Deacons—George W. Battles and J. H. Evans. Two other deacons will be selected at the annual meeting.

Clerk—Thomas L. Evans.

Treasurer—H. C. Fredericks.

The trustees and deacons constitute a committee to supply the pulpit and present a permanent pastor for the church.

GREETINGS TO REV. COULTAS.

It must have been highly gratifying to Rev. T. I. Coultas, of Danville, to see so many of his old parishioners and friends at the two services at the First M. E. church on Sunday. The congregations were very large, amounting to ovations to the visiting clergyman who again appeared in the pulpit he occupied with such general acceptability for a period of three years. After each service many pressed forward to the sacred desk to personally greet Mr. Coultas. He has lost none of his fire and brilliancy as a pulpit orator. It was a pleasure to hear him.

Sunday night he selected his text from a part of the 26th verse of the first chapter of St. John: "But there standeth one among you whom ye know not."

The sermon was presentation of the love and unselfishness of John the Baptist, who appeared before the people to tell them of the coming of Christ; of the great love and noble character of Christ, the Savior, and of the great blessings and unspeakable joy in store for those who seek Him, the incarnation of truth and goodness. During the service the choir, led by Mr. Crosthwaite, sang fine anthem. Rev. James Miller occupied Rev. Coultas' pulpit at Kimball church, Danville, yesterday.

PERSPECTIVE.

Henry Coulter and Dick Stickel, arrested Saturday night by Officer Bailey for gambling, appeared in Justice Curtis' court to-day and each was fined \$25 and costs.

Sales or Real Estate.

Mary C. Beckett to Jacob Apple, 15 acres in 31, 16, 1, \$450.

H. M. Whitmer to James A. Sine, lot 60 feet front, in 14, 16, 2, \$500.

William C. Davis to I. R. Mills and W. C. Johns, quit claim to tracts of land in sections 26, 23 and 22, all in 16, 1, \$1000.

John Turner to P. H. Brueck, the undivided one-tenth interest in 160 acres in 16, 1, \$473.

Lafayette H. Shelly to Martha M. Poole, quit claim to lots 1, 3 and 4, in 11, 16, 2, \$1000.

Sixty Baptized.

The faith cure evangelist, Mrs. Woodworth, baptized 60 converts at Springfield on Sunday in the presence of 2,000 spectators.

THE ELECTRIC MOTOR.

Making Harness by Electricity at J. G. Starr & Son's Factory.

The Sprague Electric Motor company have brought one of their five-horse power motors to Decatur, and it is now in place on the third floor of J. G. Starr & Son's establishment—in the manufacturing department where there are three heavy sewing machines and other machinery to be kept running, at present requiring two-horse steam power. Manager W. H. Starr is the first to use one of the motors. It will be in operation this evening and to-morrow, the electric current being taken off the Decatur Gas Light wire. The motor takes up a limited space and the operation or control of the motor is quite simple. A child can start and stop it.

Mr. Starr is quite enthusiastic over the new power for his factory and will take pleasure in explaining its merits. It is the purpose of the Sprague company to put in a 20 horse power Corliss engine with the Electric Street Railway plant, and will furnish motor power to small and large firms—motors of 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 25 horse power to take the place of steam. The rental of the motors will be announced in due time.

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The grain commission firm of Pratt & Co., have opened a branch office at Buffalo, N. Y., with Riley Pratt in charge. R. E. Pratt, who got home Saturday, says the prospects for profitable business at that great grain center are good. While absent Mr. Pratt visited Akron, Ohio and talked with the strawboard factory people, who are considering the matter of removing their plant to Decatur. It is a good thing and Decatur's chances of getting it are bright.

Little Eva in an Uncle Tom's Cabin company now playing in France weighs 20 pounds, and throws Leegee through a window into the back yard.

Bridge Brown, of the Geyer & Hardin minstrel troupe, spent Sunday at home and will sing with the company at Mendota to-night.

R. F. Parshall, of Tomah, Wis., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith. His sister, Mrs. W. W. Beatty, of Mansfield, Ill., is also her guest.

Rev. Harper, of Milwaukee, will officiate at the wedding of Rev. C. H. Shoen and Miss Eleanor Rogan at the A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Berry, of the Musical College faculty, is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. George A. Berry, of Akron, Ohio.

Will S. Rising, well known here, has been engaged for the tenor solo in the new opera, "America," to be produced at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, December 10.

Attorney Thomas Lee is fixed for the winter in a comfortable home convenient to business. He has removed his family from Jasper street to the Garver place, No. 52, E. 1st William street.

F. A. Gastman will go to Normal tomorrow morning to attend the semi-annual meeting of the State Board of Education. He will return on Wednesday or Thursday morning.

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Notice.

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For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the L. D. & W. R. will make excursion rates of One and One-Third Fare for the round trip, to and from points on its line. Tickets to be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st, and Jan. 1st, 1889; good going only on date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 3rd, 1889.

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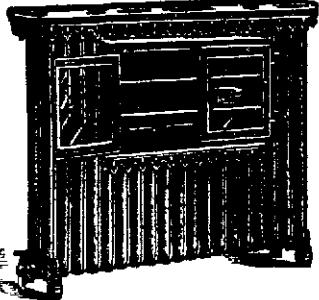
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Pending further debate the committee rose Mr. Clements (G.), from the committee on appropriations reported the District of Columbia Appropriation bill which was referred to the committee of the whole. The House at 3:30 p.m. adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Barnell fund now amounts to \$24,000.—General Boulanger laughs at the idea of a Radical coup d'etat.

Reports have been received at Wady Halfa, Egypt, that the White Pascha is advancing northward.

French military officers residing in Germany have been notified that their presence in that country is undesirable.

Mr. John Bright fell somewhat yesterday from the dangerous condition on Wednesday.

Up to yesterday, 145 of the 172 certificates of election of members of the Fifty-first Congress had been received by the clerk of the House of Representatives.

There has been a heavy falling off in the number of hogs slaughtered in the West this fall, the decrease in November and the first five days of December amounting to \$15,000.

A dispatch from Zanzibar states that the German war vessel *Orca* has captured a slave ship and adds that the rebellion on the coast is increasing.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London *Times* says he is authorized to deny that Germany has formally invited the Porte to assist in the Zanzibar blockade.

Paddy Gorman of Australia came all the way to San Francisco to be knocked out in the twenty-eighth round on Wednesday night, by Young Mitchell, middle weight champion of the Pacific coast.

In the election bribery cases of Theodore Peacock and 11 other Smith Democrats, at La Fayette, Ind., on W.ines has the jury consisting of seven Republicans in five Democrats, returned a verdict of guilty.

Notice of Mr. P. J. Belmont's resignation as a member of Congress from New York was received by the Speaker yesterday, and the clerk was directed to file Mr. Belmont's name from the roll of the House.

Governor Johnson of Maryland originally selected February 9, 1889, as the date of hanging the murderer of his son, but afterward, after consultation with his wife, he has chosen March 1.

It is now settled that the German Emperor's illness will be cured by a diet contracted by his rising in a damp cell and stormy night and opening a window of his overburdened apartment in Berlin.

The wise and meek committee of the House met yesterday morning but beyond adopting a resolution to properly distribute the President's message among the various committees did nothing of a public character.

Advices from Sohail state that the Arabs opened fire on Wednesday on the detachment of British troops that arrived there by the steamship *Holiday*, but they were soon scattered.

In the absence of Judge Domingo Obregón of Havana Cuba yesterday his wife attempted to open a small writing desk sent apparently as a present to her husband and was seriously wounded by the explosion of an infernal machine which it secreted.

Architect Miller from Washington, has reported to Governor Ross of Texas that the building of the granite Capitol at Austin is first class in every particular. His report is a complete vindication of the Purwell syndicate.

The farmers of Flint Branch township, Shiob County, Ill., have formed an cooperative league and opened a store. They will buy their own goods at wholesale and ship their own produce. The organization now has 150 members, and the number is rapidly increasing.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Sherman raised the question of the constitutionality of the law requiring Secretaries of State to forward to both houses of Congress certificates of election of presidential electors for their respective States.

Owing to persistent disregard of their regulations the District Commissioners have rejected the applications for licenses of the proprietors of Willard's Saloon and other hotels of Washington in the neighborhood of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

The District of Columbia Appropriation bill for the year 1889, which was completed yesterday, day approves \$1,000,000 or \$6,000 less than the bill of 1888, and \$1,000 more than the estimates. The appropriations for streets, avenues, etc. is not quite double that of last year.

The sub-committee of the House committee on appropriations has completed the regular Pension Appropriation bill and will report it to the full committee to day. The bill appropriates \$8,700,000 which is \$1,000 less than last year's appropriation, the reduction being made in rent of buildings.

A number of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, Switchmen and Yardmen employed on railroads in the Pittsburg, Pa., will be held about January 1st for the plan of termination of all their employments except conductors.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the division of the Sons of Union in the road hotel in New York, on Wednesday, it was decided to start rates to a remanufacturing plant that company will be entitled to eight to ten per cent of the cost of the work it does and the men to be determined of the price.

Gov. and A. P. Swainson of Alaska says that he will not accept a bribe corrupt to do so. The two men, who are members of the Alaska party, will still be in control of that body. But this no man tasks it by the party leaders and he is to be the one to be determined of the price.

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The Poor Tollers Again.

BRUNSWICK, Dec. 7.—Cal Tolliver, a cousin of the famous Craig Tolliver, got into a quarrel with David Conley yesterday while at work in a saw-mill, and killed him by shooting his head open with an axe. It was on his neck Tolliver then escaped to the mountains.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Terence Mayo, Jr., (white) and Edmund Walls (colored) were killed, and two others scalded by the explosion of a boiler in Sanders refinery near Pattersonville, La., Wednesday night.

As It Should Be.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 7.—Charles W. Green, on trial for killing Nicholas Goldenkirsch, who had compromised the honor of Green's sister, was found "not guilty" by the jury last night.

Signed McGlone.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—Manager Leadley has signed John T. McGlone, third baseman of the local Cleveland team.

Ext. Yellow Jack.

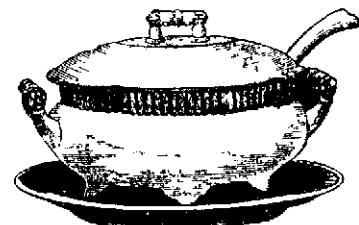
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 7.—There were no new cases of yellow fever yesterday, and a death.

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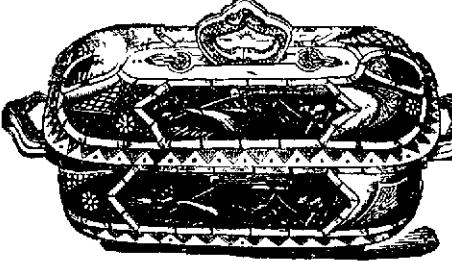
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In the Circuit Court to the January Term A.D.

Philip, Dodge & Palmer vs. George W. Cowles. Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the 2d day of April, A.D. 1888, in the sum of \$1,000,000, in favor of the above named plaintiffs, Philip, Dodge & Palmer, and against the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of \$1,000,000, and interest thereon, and costs, and attorney's fees, and all expenses of suit, and for the sale of the property of the defendant to satisfy said judgment, and for the execution of the same, and for such other and further relief as the court may see fit to grant.

Now, therefore, under the seal of the said Circuit Court, and in the name of the State of Illinois, I, John H. Meeks, Sheriff of Macon county, do hereby issue and publish this notice, to be witnessed by two disinterested persons, on the 2d day of April, A.D. 1888.

Robertson living between me and the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the 2d day of April, A.D. 1888, in the name of the State of Illinois, I, John H. Meeks, Sheriff of Macon county, do hereby issue and publish this notice, to be witnessed by two disinterested persons, on the 2d day of April, A.D. 1888.

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